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and Product

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002 (the effective date of which was extended to February 25, 2003) and in furtherance of a three months extension of time requested therewith, and in response to a request, dated September 3, 2003, for compliance with recent rules.

Please enter the following AMENDMENTS and REMARKS.

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